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Memorandum for: Assistant Director/00

1. Reference is made to the recent information [redacted]
[redacted] that Governor Arthur Langlie, of
Washington, was contemplating a trip to Europe.

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2. The Acting Director has determined that we should offer
to brief Governor Langlie on the political situation in Europe
prior to his trip abroad if the Governor desires such a briefing.

3. It is considered preferable to brief the Governor in
Washington, D. C. if it is possible for him to stop off on his way
to Europe. In the alternative, we could send a man to brief him
in New York if that is his point of departure. Washington, D.C.,
however, is considered preferable.

4. I would appreciate being kept advised as to the Gover-
nor's desires in this matter.

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